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IN RE APPLICATION OF   Art Unit: 1625

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

The applicants, through the undersigned, hereby petition for withdrawal of this allowed application from issue. The issue fee was paid on November 2, 2010. The presently allowed application is scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent No. 7,851,481 on December 14, 2010 according to the Issue Notification dated November 23, 2010.

This petition for withdrawal from issue is being made for consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and an information disclosure statement (each of which are being filed concurrently herewith). More specifically, the applicants wish to draw the Office's attention to an Examination Report that issued in a counterpart Taiwanese patent application and commented on the novelty of claims 10, 11, and 12 in view of portions of a reference (WO02/094825) previously cited to the Office via the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 2, 2006. At this juncture, applicants cannot verify the accuracy of the translated portions of the aforementioned Taiwanese Examination Report.

The fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) is being paid concurrently herewith. Given the urgency of this request, should the Office have any questions or concerns, the undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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